



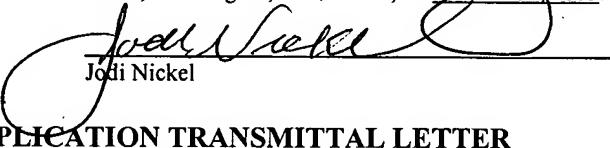
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In re Application of: Greco et al.
Title: Catheter System Having Disposable Balloon

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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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This is a request for filing a:

Continuation Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/897291, filed June 29, 2001, for Catheter System Having Disposable Balloon, by inventor(s) Francesco Greco, Kenneth Jorgensen, Marianne Neilsen, Anders Pedersen, and Knud Aundal. Prior Application Information: Examiner Brian Scott Szmal, Group Art Unit: 3736. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation divisional of prior Application No. 09/897,291, filed June 29, 2001.

Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ____.

Cancel in this application original claims 1-19, and 31 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes).

FEE CALCULATION	No. Claims Filed	No. Claims Included in Base Fee	No. Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	26	- 20 =	6	x \$18.00	\$108.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$86.00	\$258
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ \$290.00	\$
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 770.00
				TOTAL	1136.00

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)

Patent Application

Copy of prior specification (Specification (11 pg.), Claims (11 pg.) and Abstract (1 pg.))

Substitute specification including no new matter (Specification (pg.), Claims (pg.) and Abstract (1 pg.))



Drawings (5 pg., containing Figs. 1- 5): Formal Informal

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Newly Executed

Copy From Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Incorporation by Reference – *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.*



Preliminary Amendment



Assignment

Assignment of the invention to Medtronic Inc., Cover Sheet and Recordal Fee

Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

The prior application is assigned of record to: 2/20/20021 and recorded at Reel 012406, Frame 0260



Information Disclosure Statement

PTO-1449

Copies of IDS citations



Petition for Extension of Time

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application



Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).



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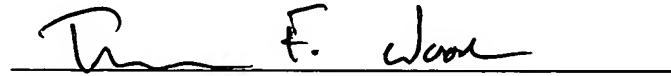


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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$1136.00 for the application filing fee, \$-0- for the assignment recordal fee and \$_____ for the petition fee for a **total of \$1136.00**. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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